

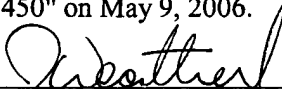


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PATENT APPLICATION

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FILED : February 28, 2000
FOR : Ultrasonic Medical Device and Associated Method
GROUP ART UNIT : 3737
EXAMINER : Francis J. JAWORSKI

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed November 15, 2005, for which a three-month response period ending February 15, 2006 was set. The extended deadline is May 15, 2006.

A check in the amount of Five-Hundred and Ten Dollars (\$510.00) is enclosed herewith in

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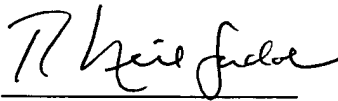
payment of the fee for a three-month extension for a small entity. Small Entity status has previously been claimed in this application.

An Amendment is also enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due in connection with this communication, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-0838. A copy of this Request is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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